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of the Town of  
**EPSOM**  
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

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*of the*  
TOWN OFFICERS  
*of the*  
TOWN OF EPSOM

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DECEMBER 31, 1963

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### ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

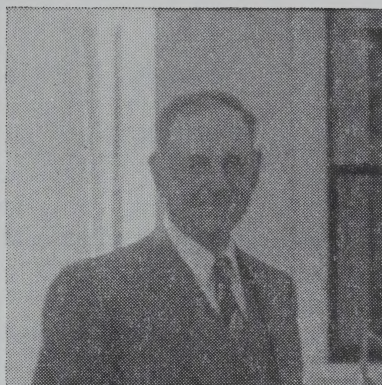
Born in Epsom, N. H., October 29, 1891. He was the son of John F. and Martha O. (Edmunds) Sullivan.

He served the Town of Epsom as Highway Agent, a Charter member of the Fire Department, a Forest Fire Warden and a Ballot Clerk for many years. He was a member and Past Grand of Evergreen Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 53; a member of Ivy Green Rebekah Lodge of Epsom; Bethany Chapter O.E.S. and Jewell Lodge F. & A.M. both of Suncook, N. H.

He was also a former member of the Epsom Brass Band.

Married Flora D. Hall of Epsom on December 25, 1912.

Mr. Sullivan died at the Concord Hospital on December 21, 1963.



### WILLIAM E. YEATON

Born in Epsom on March 27, 1899. He was the son of Edwin R. and Ella M. (Eastman) Yeaton.

He served the Town of Epsom as Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Selectman for nine years and a Charter member of the Fire Department. He was a member and Past Grand of Evergreen Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 53, which he served as Treasurer for many years. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Manchester Dairy System for nearly twenty-five years.

He was a former member of McClary Grange, the Ivy Green Rebekah Lodge and the Epsom Brass Band.

He married Marjorie C. Emery of W. Swanzey on July 7, 1928.

Mr. Yeaton died on February 21, 1963 at his home in the New Rye District where he owned and operated a large farm until his death.



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## TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator*

HENRY L. STEVENS

*Selectmen*

JOHN B. YEATON	Term Expires 1964
ELMORE A. BICKFORD	Term Expires 1965
NEIL G. REID	Term Expires 1966

*Town Clerk*

HAZEL P. STEELE

*Treasurer*

HELEN H. HURD

*Representative to General Court*

HENRY L. STEVENS

*Collector of Taxes*

SUE V. BICKFORD

*Highway Agents*

ROBERT E. BARTLETT, District No. 1
ELDON W. HOWARD, District No. 2

*Supervisors of Checklists*

ROBERT S. YEATON	ROBERT E. BARTLETT
JAMES M. STEELE	

*Ballot Inspectors*

FRANK E. HURD	RUSSELL S. YEATON
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	MAURICE A. YEATON
KELLIOPE BARTLETT	

*Auditors*

HENRY L. STEVENS	RUSSELL S. YEATON
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*Library Trustees*

WILLIAM B. MOORE	Term Expires 1964
PHYLIS M. LACLAIR	Term Expires 1965
FRANCES B. ALLEN	Term Expires 1966

*Librarian*

MARJORIE A. YEATON  
MARY E. STEELE (Assistant)

*Cemetery Trustees*

ROSCOE G. WARREN	Term Expires 1964
JAMES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1965
GILBERT H. KNOWLES	Term Expires 1966

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term Expires 1964
KATHERINE C. KNIGHT	Term Expires 1965
GILBERT H. KNOWLES	Term Expires 1966

*Forest Fire Warden*

ROSCOE G. WARREN

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*

FRED W. YEATON	KENNETH STOCKMAN
LLEWELYN CUSHING	JOHN W. SAWYER

*Health Officer*

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

*Overseer of Public Welfare*

ALBERT J. YEATON

*Police Chief*

CHARLES I. BROCK

*Fire Department Officers**Chief*

ROSCOE G. WARREN

*Assistant Chiefs*

JOHN W. SAWYER MAURICE E. SHERBURNE

*Captains*

LLEWELYN CUSHING KENNETH STOCKMAN  
RICHARD FOWLER

*Lieutenants*

KENNETH WALKER JOHN R. BROWN, JR.  
JAMES BROWN

*Secretary*

JOHN DAVIS

*Treasurer*

FRED W. YEATON

*Trustees*

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Park Commissioners*

GROVER T. STEVENS JESSE A. HUNT  
MAURICE A. YEATON

*Officers of the School District*

*Moderator*

HENRY L. STEVENS

*Clerk*

JOYCE L. RAND

*Superintendent of Schools*

RAYMON MARTINEAU

*School Board*

WALTER W. WALLIN	Term Expires 1964
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term Expires 1965
RICHARD W. FOWLER (Resigned)	Term Expires 1966
CLAYTON N. HEATH (Appointed)	Term Expires 1964

*Treasurer*

AMY K. BARTLETT

*Auditor*

HOWARD ALLEN

*Truant Officer*

ROBERT E. BARTLETT

*School Nurse*

DOROTHY Y. WELLS

*Town Budget Committee*

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	Term Expires 1964
JOHN DAVIS	Term Expires 1964
ROBERT S. YEATON	Term Expires 1964
HERBERT SELDON	Term Expires 1965
JAMES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1965
S. DANA YEATON	Term Expires 1965
ROBERT E. CUTTER	Term Expires 1966
HENRY L. STEVENS	Term Expires 1966
CLAYTON N. HEATH	Term Expires 1966

JOHN B. YEATON	Member Board of Selectmen
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Member of School Board
ALBERT J. YEATON	Member of Water Commission

*Officers of Epsom Village District**Moderator*

RICHARD FOWLER

*Commissioners*

ALBERT J. YEATON	ROBERT E. CUTTER
GREGORY M. HURD	

*Treasurer*

RALPH S. CARR

*Clerk*

WILLIAM B. MOORE



*Members of Planning Board*

NEIL WAITE	Term Expires 1964
DUANE KEELER	Term Expires 1965
HOWARD SATURLEY	Term Expires 1966
HENRY DOWST	Term Expires 1967
CARLETON RAND	Term Expires 1967
CLAYTON N. HEATH	Term Expires 1968
JOHN B. YEATON	Member of Board of Selectmen

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOWN WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$729.98 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$4,866.53 as provided in Chapter 83, Laws of 1953.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking the Annual Inventory.

6. Pursuant to the Provisions of the Laws as revised, Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following Article is submitted: Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Concord Hospital to

help offset the estimated operating deficit for the year 1964.

8. To see if the Town will vote to spend no more than \$100.00 in 1964 to improve the road at Northwood Lake Development located in Epsom, funds for the project to be taken from highway appropriations.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to be used in the White Pine Blister Rust Control Program. (Recommended in the Budget)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Fire Department; \$300.00 of which will be used to purchase 1.5 inch hose; \$300.00 for 2.5 inch hose, and \$500.00 for fighting Forest Fires.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be put in a Capital Reserve Fund in anticipation of the purchase of Fire Equipment.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Fund, the interest only to be used for the care of the family lot in McClary Cemetery: \$200.00 given by Earl O. Anderson, to be known as the Earl O. Anderson Fund.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the salary of the Bookkeeper of the Trust Funds. (Recommended in the Budget)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Health Officer from \$10.00 to \$25.00. (Recommended in the Budget)

15. To see if the Town will vote to require the Selectmen to publish in the Annual Town Report as required by RSA c. 41:13, the invoice of all the Estate



liable to be taxed in the Town in accordance with RSA c. 74:1, together with the valuation thereof. (By Petition)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary for a property revaluation of the entire Town, to be made by a professional commercial appraiser. (By Petition)

17. Shall the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board be adopted for this Town?

18. To choose delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

19. To vote on the question "shall Sweepstakes Tickets be sold in this town?"

20. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty four.

JOHN B. YEATON  
ELMORE A. BICKFORD  
NEIL G. REID  
*Selectmen of Epsom*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN B. YEATON  
ELMORE A. BICKFORD  
NEIL G. REID  
*Selectmen of Epsom*

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

Item	1963 Ap- propriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Tot. Amt. Available	1963 Ex- penditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$2,160.00	\$15.31	\$2,160.00	\$2,160.00	.....	.....
Town Offices' Expenses .....	2,200.00	.....	2,215.31	2,062.58	\$152.73	.....
Town Hall & Other Bldgs. ....	800.00	.....	800.00	601.74	198.26	.....
Police Department .....	300.00	.....	300.00	393.83	.....	\$93.83
Fire Department .....	4,000.00	480.43	4,480.43	11,644.08	.....	7,163.65
Blister Rust Control .....	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Damages, Legal Exp., Insurance .....	1,300.00	173.89	1,473.89	1,615.15	200.00	141.26
Civil Defense .....	200.00	25.00	225.00	25.00	.....	.....
Concord Hospital .....	420.00	.....	420.00	420.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics .....	40.00	.....	40.00	40.75	.....	.....
Town Dump .....	800.00	.....	800.00	1,247.71	.....	447.71
Town Maintenance (Summer) .....	6,500.00	.....	6,500.00	7,886.39	.....	1,386.39
Town Maintenance (Winter) .....	8,000.00	285.36	8,285.36	9,167.58	.....	882.22
Fencing .....	6,000.00	380.25	6,380.25	6,145.07	235.18	.....
Bush Cutting .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	981.00	19.00	.....
Town Road Aid .....	730.05	2.63	732.68	730.05	2.63	.....
Libraries .....	550.00	.....	550.00	550.00	.....	.....
Town Poor .....	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	3,922.85	577.15	.....
Memorial Day & Memorial Monu. Aid to Soldiers .....	600.00	.....	600.00	600.00	.....	.....
Parks & Playgrounds .....	500.00	.....	500.00	12.36	487.64	.....
Cemeteries .....	300.00	500.00	800.00	925.68	.....	125.68
Interest .....	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Bridges .....	450.00	.....	450.00	260.92	189.08	.....
Paymt. to Capital Reserve .....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	3,539.23	.....	1,029.23
.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Totals .....	\$46,450.05	\$1,862.87	\$48,312.92	\$57,231.97	\$2,361.67	\$11,270.72
Total Unexpended .....					2,361.67	
Total Overdraft .....						\$8,909.05

The State Tax Commission and Town Budget Committee granted permission to exceed the 1963 Budget by \$11,461.65 because of unusual circumstances that have arisen during the year.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Land and Buildings		\$2,284,660.00
House Trailers	21	32,890.00
Factory Buildings		22,140.00
Electric Plants	3	77,470.00
Stock in Trade		53,715.00
Boats and Launches	24	6,245.00
Horses	8	470.00
Cows	406	35,700.00
Oxen	4	700.00
Other Neat Stock	62	3,705.00
Sheep	57	395.00
Hogs	2	35.00
Fowl	28,970	11,795.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,215.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery		7,890.00
Portable Mills		840.00
Wood and Lumber		15,550.00
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Gross Valuation		\$2,555,415.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and		
Exemptions to the Blind		83,750.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is		
Computed		2,471,665.00
456 Poll Taxes at \$2.00		912.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		7.30
Property Taxes		111,224.93
Precinct Taxes		6,756.64
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$118,900.87
Property Tax Rate	\$4.50 per \$100.00	
Precinct Tax Rate	\$0.80 per \$100.00	



**BUDGET OF THE**

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Compared**

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures**

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$3,400.00	\$3,939.42	\$3,900.00
Savings Bank Tax .....		1,109.66	554.83
T.R.A. Refund .....		2.63	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....		440.43	3,381.61
Head Tax Refund .....		15.31	15.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses .....	350.00	587.45	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	35.00	21.00	35.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings ..	156.00	156.00	156.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits ..	100.00	210.72	200.00
Income of Departments:			
Highways, including rental of equipment .....		380.25	.....
From Forest Fires .....		40.00	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	7,000.00	8,589.65	7,500.00
Ins. Adjustments .....		173.89	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2 .....	880.00	884.00	880.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	7.30	10.30	10.00
Yield Taxes .....	1,000.00	1,939.97	1,400.00
10% Head Tax .....	275.00	273.50	275.00
<b>Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes .....</b>	<b>\$13,203.30</b>	<b>\$18,809.18</b>	<b>\$18,657.44</b>

# TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964  
with  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1964
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$2,160.00	\$2,160.00	\$2,325.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	2,200.00	2,062.58	2,200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	800.00	601.74	800.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department .....	300.00	393.83	300.00
Fire Department .....	4,000.00	11,644.08	4,000.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	200.00	200.00	100.00
Insurance .....	.....	1,389.85	1,400.00
Damages and Legal Expenses .....	1,300.00	225.30	250.00
Civil Defense .....	200.00	.....	200.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals ..	420.00	420.00	500.00
Vital Statistics .....	40.00	40.75	40.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal .....	800.00	1,247.71	1,000.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance — Summer .....	6,500.00	7,886.39	6,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter .....	8,000.00	8,882.22	8,000.00
Tarring .....	6,000.00	6,145.07	6,000.00
Bush Cutting .....	1,000.00	981.00	1,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	730.05	730.05	729.98
<i>Libraries:</i> .....	550.00	550.00	1,559.43
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor .....	300.00	.....	300.00
Old Age Assistance .....	4,500.00	3,922.85	3,500.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations ..	600.00	600.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families .....	500.00	12.36	500.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	300.00	425.68	400.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries .....	100.00	100.00	200.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans .....	450.00	260.92	450.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Construction — Bridges .....	2,500.00	3,539.23	1,800.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$46,450.05	\$56,421.61	\$46,154.41

HENRY L. STEVENS  
ALBERT J. YEATON  
JAMES M. STEELE  
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

JOHN B. YEATON  
ROBERT E. CUTTER  
JOHN D. DAVIS

*Budget Committee*

# APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1963

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,160.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,200.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings	800.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00
Damages, Legal Expenses and Insurance	1,300.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Concord Hospital	420.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Dump	800.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	8,000.00
Tarring	6,000.00
Bush Cutting	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	730.05
Libraries	550.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Town Poor	300.00
Soldiers' Aid	500.00
Memorial Day and Memorial Monument	600.00
Park and Concerts	300.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Bridges	2,500.00
Interest	450.00
Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Total Town Appropriations	<hr/> \$46,450.05



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Electric Light Plant if owned by Town	70,000.00
Town Dump	100.00
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Total	\$107,000.00

## BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
<i>Cash:</i>		<i>Due to State:</i>	
In hands of treasurer .....	\$36,527.38	(Uncollected \$395.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$230.00) .....	\$625.00
<i>Capital Reserve Funds:</i>		Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	
Fire Truck .....	4,000.00	(Uncollected \$256.61) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$340.91) .....	597.52
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>			
Levy of 1963 .....	465.27		
Levy of 1962 .....	262.91		
Levy of 1961 .....	22.40		
Previous Years .....	15,083.01		
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>			
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1963 .....	395.00		
Total Assets .....	\$56,755.97		
Grand Total .....	\$56,755.97		
Net Surplus, December 31, 1962 .....	\$13,941.17	Total Liabilities .....	\$52,887.03
Net Surplus, December 31, 1963 .....	3,868.94	Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) .....	3,868.94
Decrease of Surplus .....	10,072.23	Grand Total .....	\$56,755.97
<i>Due to School Districts:</i>			
		Balance of Appropriation .....	47,664.51
		Capital Reserve Funds: .....	4,000.00

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year, 1963	.....\$104,065.60
Poll Taxes, Current Year, 1963	..... 784.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1963	..... 9.30
Yield Taxes, 1963	..... 523.00
State Head Taxes, 1963	..... 2,415.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted. \$107,796.90

#### Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years and

National Bank Stock	..... 16,087.13
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	..... 100.00
State Head Taxes at \$5, Previous Years	..... 320.00
Interest received on Taxes	..... 210.72
Penalties on State Head Taxes	..... 51.00
Tax sales redeemed	..... 3,192.75

### From State:

For Town Road Aid Refund	..... 4,869.63
For Class V Highway maintenance	..... 1,508.53

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	.....\$2,160.00
Town Officers' Expenses	..... 2,062.58
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	..... 601.74

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	..... 393.83
Fire department, including forest fires	..... 11,644.08
Moth extermination, Blister Rust and	
Care of Trees	..... 200.00
Insurance	..... 1,389.85
Civil Defense	..... 25.00
Bounties	..... 2.50

#### Health:

Health department, including hospitals	..... 420.00
Vital statistics	..... 40.75
Town dumps and garbage removal	..... 1,247.71

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	..... 5,597.05
Town Maintenance (Summer \$7,915.94)	
(Winter \$9,167.58)	..... 17,083.52

#### Tarring

Brush Cutting	..... 6,115.52
	..... 981.00

#### Libraries:

	..... 550.00
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# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION Continued

Interest and dividends tax .....	3,939.42	<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax .....		Old age assistance .....	2,473.22
Reimbursement, Head Tax Expense .....	1,109.66	Alien Old Age .....	1,449.63
Fighting forest fires .....	15.31	<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>	
	440.43	Memorial Day and Veteran's Association Aid to soldiers and their families .....	600.00
		12.36	
		<i>Recreation:</i>	
		Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts .....	925.68
		<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
		Cemeteries, including hearse hire .....	100.00
		<i>Unclassified:</i>	
	587.45	Damages and legal expenses .....	225.30
	21.00	Taxes bought by town .....	2,450.01
		Discounts, Abatements and Refunds ....	1,030.75
	156.00	Total Current Maintenance Expenses .....	\$59,782.08
	380.25	<i>Interest:</i>	
		Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	\$260.92
	8,589.65	Total Interest Payments .....	260.92
		<i>Outlay for New Construction:</i>	
		Highways and Bridges, Town construction .....	\$3,539.23
		Duncan Fund .....	1,508.53
		Total Outlay Payments .....	5,047.76

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses .....	587.45
Business licenses, permits and filing fees .....	21.00
Rent of town property .....	156.00
Income from departments — Highway .....	380.25
Motor vehicle permits (1962 \$143.55)	
(1963 \$8,446.10) (1964 \$ ) .....	8,589.65



# RECEIPTS

## *Receipts Other than Current Revenue:*

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....	24,914.39
Insurance adjustments .....	173.89
Refunds .....	325.36
Gifts .....	525.00
Sale of town property .....	35.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue ..	\$25,973.64
Total Receipts from All Sources .....	\$175,349.47
Cash on hand January 1, 1963 .....	49,240.32
Grand Total .....	\$224,589.79

# PAYMENTS

## *Indebtedness:*

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	\$24,914.39
Payments to capital reserve funds .....	2,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments .....	26,914.39
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1963 Taxes \$2,005.00) (Prior Yrs. \$1,096.00)	3,101.00
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement .....	229.15
Taxes paid to County .....	5,711.83
Payments to Precincts .....	6,525.00
Payments to School Districts (1962 Tax \$54,490.28) (1963 Tax \$26,000.00)	80,490.28
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divs.	96,057.26
Total Payments for all Purposes .....	\$188,062.41
Cash on hand December 31, 1963 .....	36,527.38
Grand Total .....	\$224,589.79

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

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*Receipts*

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1962-63	\$143.55
Auto Registration Permits for 1963-64	8,446.10
Candidate Fees for March Election	9.00
Dog Licenses for 1960-61-62	232.80
Dog Licenses for 1963-64	354.65
	<hr/> \$9,186.10

*Total Amount Paid to Treasurer*

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1962-63	\$143.55
Auto Registration Permits for 1963-64	8,446.10
Candidate Fees for March Election	9.00
Dog Licenses for 1960-61-62	232.80
Dog Licenses for 1963-64	354.65
	<hr/> \$9,186.10

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,  
*Town Clerk*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Summary of Warrant, 1963 Taxes

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 Property, Precinct, Poll and Yield Taxes  
 Levy of 1963
*Taxes Committed to Collector*

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$117,981.91
Poll Taxes	912.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.30
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Yield Taxes	\$118,903.21
Added Taxes:	\$2,084.30
Property and Precinct Taxes	215.50
Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest Collected	27.85
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Total Commitments	\$121,240.86

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer*

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$104,065.60
Poll Taxes	784.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.30
Yield Taxes	523.00
Interest Collected	27.85
Abatements:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	738.10
Poll Taxes	10.00
Uncollected:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	13,393.71
Poll Taxes	128.00
Yield Taxes	1,561.30
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	\$121,240.86

## Summary of Warrant

## Property, Precinct, Poll and Yield Taxes

## Levy of 1962

## Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1963:

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$14,515.11
Poll Taxes	134.00
Bank Stock Taxes	1.00
Yield Taxes	1,416.97
Added Property Taxes	16.10
Added Poll Taxes	12.00
Yield Tax Interest	41.91
Interest Collected	169.60

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Total Debits	\$16,306.69
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer*

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$14,530.52
Poll Taxes	122.00
Yield Taxes	1,416.97
National Bank Stock Tax	1.00
Yield Tax Interest	41.91
Interest Collected	169.60
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	.69
Poll Taxes	24.00

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Total Credits	\$16,306.69
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Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax, Levy of 1963

*Dr.*

*State Head Taxes Committed to Collector*

Original Warrant	\$2,825.00
Added Taxes	30.00
Penalties Collected	19.00
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Total Debits	\$2,874.00

*Cr.*

*Remittances to Treasurer*

Head Taxes	\$2,415.00
Penalties Collected	19.00
Head Tax Abatements	45.00
Uncollected as of January 1, 1964	395.00
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Total Credits	\$2,874.00

Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax, Levy of 1962

*Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1963	\$460.00
Added Taxes During 1963	30.00
Penalties Collected	40.00

Total Debits	<hr/> \$530.00
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$400.00
Penalties	40.00
Head Tax Abatements	90.00

Total Credits	<hr/> \$530.00
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Respectfully submitted,

SUE V. BICKFORD,

*Collector*

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963

*Dr.*

			Previous Years
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of	1962	1961	
Taxes Sold to Town During Current fiscal year	\$2,502.51		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1963		\$881.21	\$355.40
Interest Collected after Sale	66.62	82.21	55.38
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Total Debits	\$2,569.13	\$963.42	\$410.78

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Remittances to Treasurer During Yr.	\$2,103.86	700.51	388.38
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Yr.	465.27	262.91	22.40
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Total Credits	\$2,569.13	\$963.42	\$410.78
			Previous Years
Unredeemed Taxes from Levies of	1962	1961	
Watson and Helen Ambrose	\$105.07		
John R. Brown Sr.	77.66		
Louis & Sylvia Pero	83.66		
Guy V. Pike		\$66.31	
Stella Azarenko	198.88	196.60	
Estate of George Stearns			\$8.88
Ida Stearns			5.36
Louis C. Orjeskowski			8.16
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	\$465.27	\$262.91	\$22.40

# TREASURER'S REPORT TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

## *Receipts*

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1963	\$49,240.32
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loans	24,914.39
Roscoe Kelly, Rent	\$156.00
Robert E. Bartlett, Tarring	
Driveways	276.25
John B. Yeaton, Pistol Permits	12.00
Henry L. Stevens, Return Premium	
on Policy	173.89
Lewis Barton, Fire Damage Refund	40.00
Deer Meadow Project	500.00
Eldon Howard, Truck Tires, Reimb.	285.36
Civil Defense Club — Civil Defense	
Vehicle	25.00
Robert Bartlett, 800 gallons of Tar	104.00
Mabel Bailey, 1/2 James Lot	35.00

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1,607.50

Alfred S. Cloues, State Treasurer:

Refund T.R.A.	\$4,869.63
Forest Fire, State's Share	440.43
1963 Interest and Dividends	3,939.42
Class V Highways Maintenance	1,508.53
Refund, Head Tax	15.31
1963 Savings Bank Taxes	1,109.66

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11,882.98

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk:

Candidate Fees, March Election	\$9.00
1962-63 Auto Tax	143.55
1963-64 Auto Tax	8,446.10

1960 Dog Tax	37.30
1961 Dog Tax	48.40
1962 Dog Tax	147.10
1963-64 Dog Tax	354.65

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9,186.10

Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector:

Redemptions, Costs, & Interest	
1962 Taxes Bought by Town	\$2,450.01
1962 Taxes Bought by Others	8.40
1960 Tax Redemptions	388.38
1961 Tax Redemptions	700.51
1962 Tax Redemptions	2,103.86

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5,651.16

Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector:

1962 Poll Tax	\$100.00
1962 Property Tax	11,536.68
1962 Yield Tax	1,416.97
1962 Yield Tax Interest	41.91
1962 Precinct Tax	674.07
1962 National Bank Stock Tax	1.00
1962 Interest	140.96
1962 Head Tax	320.00
1962 Head Tax Penalties	32.00

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14,263.59

Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector:

1963 Poll Tax	\$784.00
1963 Head Tax	2,415.00
1963 Head Tax Penalties	19.00
1963 Property Tax	98,220.88
1963 National Bank Stock Tax	9.30
1963 Precinct Tax	5,844.72



1963 Interest	27.85	
1963 Yield Tax	523.00	
	<hr/>	\$107,843.75
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$224,589.79
Less Selectmen's Orders:		
Number 1188 to Number 1477, inclusive	188,062.41	
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Balance in Treasury, After Close of		
Books, December 31, 1963		\$36,527.38

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. HURD,  
*Treasurer*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Cash on Hand, January 1, 1963	\$49,240.32
Property Taxes, Current Year	98,220.88
Poll Taxes, Current Year	784.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.30
Yield Taxes, Current Year	523.00
Head Taxes, Current Year	1,910.00
Precinct Taxes, Current Year	5,844.72
Property Taxes, Previous Years	13,995.09
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	100.00
Yield Taxes, Previous Years	1,416.97
Head Taxes, Previous Years	825.00
Precinct Taxes, Previous Years	674.07
Interest	210.72
Head Tax Penalties	51.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,192.75
From State	11,873.12
Dog Licenses	587.45
Permits and Fees	21.00
Rent of Town Property	156.00
Income from Depts. — Highway	380.25
Registration of Motor Vehicles	8,589.65
Temporary Loans	24,914.39
Insurance Adjustments	176.52
Refunds	332.59
Gifts	525.00
Sale of Town Property	35.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$224,589.79

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

*General Government*

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,160.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,062.58	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	601.74	
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		\$4,824.32

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Police Department	\$393.83	
Fire Department and Forest Fires	11,644.08	
Blister Rust Control	200.00	
Insurance	1,389.85	
Bounties	2.50	
Civil Defense	25.00	
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		13,655.26

*Health and Sanitation*

Concord Hospital	\$420.00	
Vital Statistics	40.75	
Town Dump	1,247.71	
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		1,708.46

*Highways and Bridges*

Summer Maintenance	\$7,886.39	
Winter Maintenance	9,167.58	
Tarring	6,145.07	
Town Road Aid	730.05	
Duncan Fund	1,508.53	
Bush Cutting	981.00	
Bridges	3,539.23	
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		29,957.85

*Libraries*

Epsom Public Library	550.00	
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*Public Welfare*

Old Age Assistance	\$2,473.22	
Alien Old Age Assistance	1,449.63	
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		3,922.85

*Patriotic Purposes*

Memorial Day and Memorial		
Monument	\$600.00	
Aid to Soldiers	12.36	
	<hr/>	612.36

*Public Service Enterprises*

Cemeteries		100.00
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*Unclassified*

Damages and Legal Expenses	\$225.30	
Taxes Bought by Town	2,450.01	
Abatements and Refunds	1,030.75	
	<hr/>	3,706.06

*Recreation*

Parks	\$775.68	
Band	100.00	
Swimming	50.00	
	<hr/>	925.68

*Interest*

Temporary Loans		260.92
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*Indebtedness Payments*

Temporary Loans	\$24,914.39	
Capital Reserve	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	26,914.39

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*

State and County	\$13,908.98	
Epsom Village District	6,525.00	
School District	80,490.28	
	<hr/>	100,924.26

Total Payments for All Purposes	<hr/>	\$188,062.41
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# DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Cash on Hand, January 1, 1963	\$49,240.32
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## Detail 1 — *Property Taxes Current Year*

Sue Bickford, Collector	98,220.88
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## Detail 2 — *Poll Taxes Current Year*

Sue Bickford, Collector	784.00
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## Detail 3 — *Property and Polls Previous Years*

Sue Bickford, Collector	14,095.09
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## Detail 4 — *National Bank Stock*

Sue Bickford, Collector	10.30
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## Detail 5 — *Timber Yield Tax*

Sue Bickford, Collector	
1962 Yield Tax	\$1,416.97
1963 Yield Tax	523.00
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	1,939.97

## Detail 6—*State Head Tax*

Sue Bickford, Collector	
1962 Head Tax	\$825.00
1963 Head Tax	1,910.00
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	2,735.00

## Detail 7—*Precinct Tax*

Sue Bickford, Collector	
1962 Precinct Tax	\$674.07
1963 Precinct Tax	5,844.72
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	6,518.79

## Detail 8—*Interest*

Sue Bickford, Collector	210.72
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## Detail 9—*Head Tax Penalties*

Sue Bickford, Collector	51.00
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## Detail 10—*Tax Sales Redeemed*

Sue Bickford, Collector	\$3,192.75
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Detail 11—*From State of N.H.*

State Treasurer:

T.R.A. Refund	\$2.63
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,939.42
Duncan Fund	1,508.53
Refund on Advanced T.R.A. Fund (State Share)	4,867.00
Reimbursement on Head Tax Expense	15.31
1962-63 Savings Bank Tax	1,109.66
Refund — Forest Fires	440.43
	<hr/> \$11,882.98

Detail 12—*Dog Licenses*

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	\$587.45
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Detail 13—*Permits and Filing Fees*

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	
Candidate Fees	\$9.00
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman	
Pistol Permit Fees	8.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	
Pistol Permit Fees	2.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	
Pistol Permit Fees	2.00
	<hr/> 21.00

Detail 14—*Registration of Motor Vehicles*

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	
1962-63 Auto Tax	\$143.55
1963-64 Auto Tax	8,446.10
	<hr/> 8,589.65

Detail 15—*Rent of Town Property*

Roscoe E. Kelley—Rent	156.00
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Detail 16—*Income from Departments*

Highway—Tarring Driveways	380.25
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Detail 17—*Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank	24,914.39
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Detail 18—*Insurance Adjustments*

Stevens Agency—Return Premium	173.89
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Detail 19—*Refunds*

Lewis Barton		
Refund Forest Fire	\$40.00	
Eldon Howard		
Refund Truck Fires	285.36	
	<hr/>	325.36

Detail 20—*Gifts*

Spaulding Potter Charitable Trust		
Deer Meadow Project	\$500.00	
“Five Watter’s” Club		
Civil Defense Vehicle	25.00	
	<hr/>	525.00

Detail 21—*Sale of Town Property*

Mabel Bailey—Half Interest in James Lot	35.00
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Total Receipts	<hr/> \$224,589.79
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	\$35.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	600.00
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman	300.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	300.00
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer	200.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	75.00
Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector	500.00
Robert E. Bartlett, Supervisor	30.00
Robert S. Yeaton, Supervisor	30.00
James M. Steele, Supervisor	30.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Frank E. Hurd, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor & Ballot Inspector	35.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	10.00
	<u>\$2,160.00</u>

Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

John B. Yeaton, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting	\$6.00	
Attending Accounting Meeting	6.00	
Running Northwood Line	6.00	
Dinners for Selectmen	15.75	
Mileage	13.00	
Expense	1.00	
Labor	1.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$48.75
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman		
Mileage	5.00	
	<u>          </u>	5.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman		
State Survey	17.50	
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00	
Running Northwood Line	6.00	
Postage	1.54	
	<u>          </u>	31.04

Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector		
Collecting Head Taxes	91.65	
Advertising Tax Sale	79.25	
Cost of Selling	23.25	
Notifying Mortgages	9.35	
	<hr/>	203.50
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer		
Mileage	30.00	
Postage	2.50	
	<hr/>	32.50
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
Issuing 31 1962 Auto Permits	15.50	
Issuing 905 1963 Auto Permits	452.50	
Expenses: Mileage, Postage, Sup- plies & attending Town Clerks' Meeting	64.00	
	<hr/>	532.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer		
Expenses		55.00
Eleanora C. Nutter		
Bookkeeping—Trust Funds		25.00
Stevens Agency		
Bonds for Town Officers		199.00
Treasurer, State of N.H.		
Guide Books	7.50	
Boat Information	16.40	
	<hr/>	23.90
Evans Printing Co.		
Letterheads	10.13	
Printing Reports and Ballots	685.30	
	<hr/>	695.43
Herbert R. Seldon, Postmaster		
Envelopes	59.70	
Postage	4.00	
	<hr/>	63.70
Edson C. Eastman Company		
Town Officers' Supplies		5.00

Brown and Saltmarsh		
Town Officers' Supplies		63.18
Wheeler and Clark		
Dog Tags		11.83
Sargent Bros.		
Tax Collector's Supplies	4.00	
Tax Bills	25.75	
	<hr/>	29.75
Ethel Yeaton, Ivy Green Lodge		
Dinners for Town Officers		24.00
Ida Rowell		
Tax Collectors' Association dues		3.00
Genevie Laughner		
Town Clerks' Association dues		3.00
Association of N.H. Assessors		
1963 dues	3.00	
1964 dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	8.00
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		\$2,062.58

*Detail 3—Town Hall and Other Buildings*

Epsom Village District		
Water for Town Hall		\$22.00
Thomas R. Yeaton		
Cleaning Stove Pipes (twice)	11.25	
Putting wood in shed	2.00	
	<hr/>	13.25
Wilfred Mack		
Cleaning Stove Pipes (twice)		11.25
H. P. Maxfield, Inc.		
Supplies for Town Hall		3.40
Pinkham's Express		
Wood for Town Hall		32.00
Windoor Shop		
Painting Interior of Town Hall		204.20
Charles A. Johnson		
Electrical Work at Town Hall		21.73



Clarence Shaw	
Wood for Town Hall	18.00
John B. Yeaton	
Hauling Wood for Town Hall	3.00
Noyes Plumbing and Heating Co.	
Plumbing at Roscoe Kelley's	6.85
Concord Electric Co.	
Electricity—Town Hall and Fire House	132.58
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	
Telephones at Town Hall	133.48
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	\$601.74

*Detail 4—Police Department*

Charles I. Brock	
Police work and mileage	372.25
Verne Mac Kenzie	
Police work at Webster Park	7.50
Concord S.P.C.A.	
Disposing of Dog	2.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	
Plywood for signs	6.28
Posts for signs	5.80
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	12.08
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	\$393.83

*Detail 5—Fire Department*

Roscoe G. Warren, Chief	
Expenses of Department	\$3,193.36
Concord Electric Co.	28.64
Epsom Village District	
Hydrant Service	750.00
Water Service	28.00
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	778.00
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	\$4,000.00

Detail 6—*Forest Fires*

Roscoe G. Warren, Warden		
Warden's Training	15.05	
Forest Fires	3,279.97	
	<hr/>	3,295.02
Town of Loudon		564.13
Town of Hopkinton		123.55
Town of Allenstown		891.76
Town of Canterbury		385.80
Town of Chichester		189.00
Town of Henniker		440.22
Town of Barnstead		47.73
Town of Bradford		20.41
Town of Hooksett		137.21
Town of Bow		437.40
Town of Pittsfield		1,111.85
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		\$7,644.08

Detail 7—*Blister Rust Control*

William L. Messeck Jr.	200.00
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Detail 8—*Insurance*

Stevens Agency	722.48
Harry Silver	30.00
Farm Bureau Mutual	335.00
Harriman and Paige	302.37
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	\$1,389.85

Detail 9—*Hospitals*

Concord Hospital	420.00
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Detail 10—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	40.75
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Detail 11—*Town Dump*

J. M. Champney, Maintenance	480.00
Cutter Transportation, Inc.	
Construction Work	675.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	92.31
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	\$1,247.71

Detail 12—*Town Maintenance—Summer*

Robert E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	\$3,751.00
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2	3,203.89
Cutter Transportation, Inc., Construction	866.35
Reed and Shaw, Bridge Plank	50.04
Manchester Sand, Gravel and Cement Co.	
Crushed Gravel	9.41
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Inc.	
Cement	5.70
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	\$7,886.39

Detail 13—*Town Maintenance—Winter*

Robert E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	\$3,709.10
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2	3,238.03
Epsom Garage, Gas, Oil, Repairs	139.38
Huckins Chevrolet, Inc., Gas, Wrecker Service	32.83
Granite State Minerals, Inc., Salt	869.54
International Salt Co.	473.81
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Inc., Snow Fence	262.76
Hillsgrove Oil Co., Inc., Gasoline	13.78
Knowles' Store, Supplies	12.19
Cutter Transportation, Inc.	105.50
Sanel's — Repair Parts	21.78
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co., Inc., Sand	3.52
Rice's Inc., Tires	285.36
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	\$9,167.58

Detail 14—*Town Road Aid*

State Treasurer	\$5,597.05
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Detail 15—*Tarring*

Robert E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	1,488.85
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2	911.25
N.H. Bituminous Co., Inc., Tar	3,478.63
Granite State Asphalt Co., Inc., Cold Patch	266.34
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	\$6,145.07

Detail 16—*Duncan Fund*

Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2	660.68
Cutter Transportation Inc., Construction	847.85
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	\$1,508.53

Detail 17—*Bush Cutting*

Robert E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	821.00
Walker Tree Experts — Removing Tree	160.00
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	\$981.00

Detail 18—*Bridges*

Robert E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	
Steel	524.40
Construction Grace Stone Bridge	3,014.83
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	\$3,539.23

Detail 19—*Libraries*

William B. Moore, Treasurer	550.00
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Detail 20—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	
Citizen	2,473.22
Alien	1,449.63
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	\$3,922.85

Detail 21—*Soldiers' Aid*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	12.36
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Detail 22—*Memorial Day*

John Johnson, Commander	100.00
Robert L. Lowe, Memorial	500.00
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	\$600.00

Detail 23—*Parks and Playgrounds*

Swimming Appropriation	
Fern Zimmerman	20.00
Lana Thomas	30.00
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	\$50.00
John B. Yeaton, Epsom Band	100.00
Webster Park	
Maurice A. Yeaton, Commissioner	
Cleaning and Repairs	270.00
Concord Electric Co., Electricity	5.68
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	275.68
Deer Meadow Coop.	500.00
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	\$925.68

Detail 24—*Cemeteries*

Gilbert H. Knowles, Trustee	\$100.00
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Detail 25—*Damages and Legal Expenses*

Kathleen M. Roy—Transfer and	
Mortgage Notification	\$33.00
George H. Yeaton—Drawing Deed	2.00
Leila Bartlett, Register of Probate:	
Listing Estates	.30
Perkins and Dowst	
Research Suncook Valley R.R.	75.00
Lewis Barton—Land Damage	115.00
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	\$225.30

Detail 26—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Sue V. Bickford, Collector	\$2,450.01
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Detail 27—*Refunds*

Eugene Gauthier—Refund 1962-63 Auto Tax	\$3.88
Andrew Andreottola—Refund 1962 Property Tax	46.00
George S. Yeaton—Refund Head and Poll Taxes (C. Yeaton)	7.00
Grace Mac Kay—Refund 1963 Property Tax	1.00
John Fulton—Refund 1963 Property Tax	36.95
Concord Electric Co., Refund 1962 Property Tax	920.00
Melvin Severence—Refund 1962 Precinct Tax	11.09
Wilfred Mack—Refund 1962 Precinct Tax	4.83
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	\$1,030.75

Detail 28—*Interest*

The Suncook Bank—Temporary Loans	\$260.92
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Detail 29—*Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank	\$24,914.39
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Detail 30—*Capital Reserve*

Trustee of Trust Funds—Fire Truck	\$2,000.00
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Detail 31—*State and County*

Treasurer, State of N.H.	
Head Taxes	3,101.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	229.15
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	3,330.15
Donald Rainie, Treasurer	
County Tax	5,711.83
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	\$9,041.98

Detail 32—*Precincts*

Epsom Village District	\$6,525.00
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Detail 33—*School District*

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer	
Balance of 1962-63 Appropriation	54,490.28
Payment on 1963-64 Appro.	26,000.00
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	\$80,490.28

Detail 34—*Bounties*

Arthur Roby—Four Porcupine Bounties	\$2.00
Thomas R. Yeaton—One Porcupine Bounty	.50
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	\$2.50

Detail 35—*Civil Defense*

Treasurer, State of N.H.	
Civil Defense Vehicle	\$25.00
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Total Payments	\$188,062.41

REPORT OF ELDON W. HOWARD  
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

January 1 to December 31, 1963

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Eldon Howard, truck	\$312.00
Eldon Howard, labor	31.50
Robert Cutter, dozer	96.00
Hilaire Drolet, truck and loader	172.50
Robert Bartlett, truck	99.00
Cutter Transportation	2,358.69
Maurice Sherburne, labor	18.00
Elmer Palmer Jr., labor	5.00
Robert Cutter, sand	11.20
Robert Cass, gravel	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,203.89

TARRING

Robert Bartlett, labor	37.50
Robert Bartlett, truck	216.00
Robert Bartlett, loader	320.00
Robert Cutter, truck	144.00
Bruce Reeves, labor	21.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	24.00
Robert Palmer, labor	28.00
Daniel Palmer, labor	28.00
Benjamin DeButts, labor	33.75
Steven Yeaton, land	24.00
Robert Cass, sand	35.00
Total	<hr/> 911.25

DUNCAN FUND

Cutter Transportation	24.89
Murray Tasker, drilling & blasting	150.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., culverts	183.68

N. H. Explosives, supplies	52.61
Douglas Panels Inc., dozer	89.00
Watson Ambrose, labor	10.50
Gordon Elkins, gravel	150.00
Total	660.68

## SNOW REMOVAL

Eldon Howard, plow	1,566.00
Eldon Howard, truck	320.00
Eldon Howard, labor	120.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., culvert	28.08
Cutter Transportation, truck & loader	67.35
Cutter Transportation, sand & loader	78.00
Cutter Transportation, plow	15.00
Hilaire Drolet, sand & loader	10.00
Robert Bartlett, truck & sander	434.00
Robert Bartlett, loader	31.00
Robert Bailey, truck	23.60
Carrol Stevens, truck	26.00
Carrol Stevens, labor	19.50
Albert Stevens, labor	19.50
Roland La Fleur, Sr., tractor	21.00
Donald Wead, labor	208.25
Kenneth Walker, labor	24.00
John Sawyer, labor	5.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	22.50
Herbert Yeaton Jr., labor	54.75
Douglas Yeaton, labor	61.00
Maurice Sherburne, labor	44.00
James Perreault, labor	34.50
Roscoe Warren, labor	5.00
Total	3,238.03

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD

*Road Agent*

## REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 1

R. E. BARTLETT, *Road Agent*

Year Ending December 31, 1963

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WINTER WORK

R. E. Bartlett, equipment and labor	\$2,603.50
Robert Cutter, sand and truck	165.00
Robert Bailey, truck	35.60
Maurice Sherburne, labor	106.50
Douglas Yeaton, labor	36.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	217.50
Hilaire Drolet, sand	2.50
James Brown, labor	4.50
Kenneth Walker, labor	68.75
Eldon Howard, truck	96.00
Don Wheeler, labor	50.00
James Pero, labor	62.50
Clayton Heath, Jr., labor	35.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	54.00
Wilfred Mack, labor	10.00
Melvin Severance, supplies	1.50
James Brower, labor	12.00
Alvah Yeaton, labor	4.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, labor	57.00
Wilfred Florence, labor	12.00
Charles Morrell, labor	9.00
Frank Hurd, labor	21.25
Richard Fowler, labor	28.75
Elmer Palmer, Jr., labor	3.75
Bruce Reeves, labor	12.00

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Total \$3,709.10

## SUMMER WORK

Maurice Sherburne, gravel, truck and labor	\$292.20
George A. Bartlett, truck	47.70

Murray Tasker, truck	53.10
Sam Bickford, grader	70.00
Robert Cutter, equipment	328.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	472.00
R. E. Bartlett, equipment and labor	1,804.60
Bruce Reeves, labor	72.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, labor	157.50
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	129.00
Benjamin Daroska, equipment	48.00
Robert Palmer, labor	65.50
J. C. Rogers, dozer	162.00
Alvah Yeaton, labor	15.00
Donald Jenkins, truck	35.00

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Total	\$3,751.60
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## TARRING

R. E. Bartlett, equipment and labor	\$1,056.50
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	108.00
Benjamin DeButts, labor	21.25
Bruce Reeves, labor	36.00
Robert Palmer, labor	19.00
Daniel Palmer, labor	17.00
Maurice Sherburne, labor	30.00
Alvah Yeaton, labor	15.00
Robert Cutter, truck	120.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, sand	36.80
Stephen Yeaton, labor	18.00
James Pero, labor	11.25

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Total	\$1,488.80
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## BRIDGE ON CENTER HILL ROAD

J. C. Rogers, forms	\$825.00
Barton Bros., lumber	221.20
Lockwood-Young Corp., concrete	520.00
R. E. Bartlett	
backhoe	310.00
Hough loader	144.00



trucks	204.00
steel guard rails, posts & reinforcing rods	308.10
Bruce Reeves, labor	54.00
L. K. Dodge, labor	135.00
James Brower, welding & labor	144.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	32.00
Maurice Sherburne, labor and gravel	29.20
Robert Cutter, truck	54.00
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	29.40
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	4.93

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Total	\$3,014.83
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#### ELM TREE REMOVAL ON CENTER HILL

Robert E. Bartlett, equipment and labor	\$351.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	147.50
Stanley Brown, labor	40.50
Maurice Sherburne, labor	15.00
Alvah Yeaton, labor	4.50

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Total	\$558.50
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#### BRUSH CUTTING

Thomas R. Yeaton, truck and mower	\$200.00
Wilfred Mack, labor	62.50

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Total	\$262.50
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Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. BARTLETT

Road Agent Dist. No. 1

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1963	\$340.42	
Town Appropriation	100.00	
Sale of Lots	30.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	299.87	
Interest	9.04	
	<hr/>	\$779.33

*Expenditures*

Care of Trust Fund Lots	\$299.87	
Mowing, Raking and Upkeep of McClary Cemetery	80.00	
Mowing, Raking and Upkeep of Short Falls Cemetery	47.00	
Bulldozing, removing rocks, grading, and hot topping driveway (McClary Cemetery)	194.00	
Electricity for Water System, McClary Cemetery	18.33	
	<hr/>	\$639.20
Balance on hand January 1, 1964		<hr/> \$140.13

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. WARREN  
 JAMES M. STEELE  
 GILBERT H. KNOWLES  
*Cemetery Trustees*

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the Village District in the Town of Epsom, County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epsom Town Hall in said District on Saturday, the 14th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To elect a Commissioner to serve for a term of three years.
5. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see what action the District will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
7. To see if the District will Authorize the same salaries for the District Officers as last year.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

ALBERT J. YEATON  
ROBERT E. CUTTER  
GREGORY M. HURD

*Commissioners of Epsom Village District*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT J. YEATON  
ROBERT E. CUTTER  
GREGORY M. HURD

*Commissioners of Epsom Village District*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT  
for the Year ending December 31, 1963  
(General Funds)

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*Receipts*

Cash on hand — January 1		\$56.47
The Suncook Bank — loan	\$3,000.00	
The Suncook Bank — interest	0.02	
The Suncook Bank — refund	19.50	
Water Accounts — service charges	5,440.68	
	<hr/>	8,460.20
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$8,516.67

*Payments*

Commissioners' Orders —		
Nos. 327 to 379, inclusive	\$8,460.53	
The Suncook Bank — charge	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$8,480.03
Total Payments		\$8,480.03
Cash on hand — December 31		\$36.64

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. CARR  
*Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT  
for the Year ending December 31, 1963  
(Bonds — Interest Funds)

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*Receipts*

Cash on hand — January 1	\$1,818.75
Town of Epsom — precinct tax	6,525.00
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Total Receipts	\$8,343.75

*Payments*

The Suncook Bank — bonds and interest	\$6,581.25
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Total Payments	\$6,581.25
Cash on hand — December 31	\$1,762.50

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. CARR,  
*Treasurer*

# REPORT OF THE EPSOM, N. H. VILLAGE DISTRICT

## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

### *Operating Expenses*

Concord Electric Co.	\$1,183.73
Pittsfield Bottled Gas	165.00
R. E. Bartlett	49.38
Brown & Saltmarsh	1.39
Robert E. Cutter	55.00
Cutter Enterprises	16.00
A. J. Yeaton	8.00
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	\$1,478.50

### *Officers Expenses*

Ralph S. Carr	7.40
Postmaster, Gossville, N.H.	31.60
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	\$39.00

### *Maintenance and Repairs*

Kenneth Stockman	5.00
Bailey & Co.	50.00
Hillsgrove Oil Co.	84.68
Manchester Oxygen Co., Inc.	14.25
Hosman R. Kimball	194.00
C. A. Emerson	30.00
Murray D. Tasker	60.00
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	150.33
Windoor Shop	12.00
Richard E. Cutter	6.00
Albert J. Yeaton	22.00
Cutter Transportation	264.80
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	\$893.06

### *Insurance*

James M. Steele	52.83
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*New Services*

Cutter Transportation	\$227.90
Pembroke Water Works	40.08
Huckins Oil Co.	1.88
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	235.28

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 \$505.14
*Officers' Salaries*

Richard E. Cutter	\$100.00
Albert J. Yeaton	100.00
Robert E. Cutter	50.00
Gregory E. Hurd	50.00
Ralph S. Carr	150.00

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 \$450.00
*Payment on Notes*

R. H. White Construction Co.	\$2,000.00
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*Payment on Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank	\$3,000.00
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*Interest*

The Suncook Bank	\$42.00
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ALBERT J. YEATON,  
ROBERT E. CUTTER,  
GREGORY M. HURD,

*Commissioners*

FINANCIAL REPORT  
EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

BALANCE SHEET

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<i>Assets</i>	
Cash on hand	
General Funds	\$36.64
Bonds — Interest Funds	1,762.50
Amount due to precinct:	
Uncollected Water Rents	17.00
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Total Assets	\$1,816.14
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	
(Net Debt)	98,817.96
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Grand Total	\$100,634.10

<i>Liabilities</i>	
Bonds — Interest Funds	\$1,762.50
Notes outstanding	4,871.60
Bonds outstanding	94,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$100,634.10
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Grand Total	\$100,634.10

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

<i>Receipts</i>	
Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	\$6,525.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	5,440.68
Interest — Bank	0.02
Refund — Bank	19.50

## Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Notes issued during year	3,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$14,985.20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,875.22
Grand Total	\$16,860.42

*Payments*

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

Officers' Salaries	\$450.00	
Officers' Expenses	39.00	
Operating Expenses	1,478.50	
Repairs — Upkeep	893.06	
Insurance — Pump House	52.83	
Charge — Bank	19.50	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses:	\$2,932.89	
Interest Paid:	3,870.86	
Outlay, New Construction & Equip.:		
Service Connections	\$505.14	
Total Outlay Payments	505.14	
Indebtedness		
Payment on Notes	\$4,752.39	
Payment on Bonds	3,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	7,752.39	
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$15,061.28	
Cash on hand at end of year	1,799.14	
Grand Total	\$16,860.42	

*Schedule of Precinct Property*

## Lands and Buildings:

Lands and Pump House	\$5,000.00
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## Furniture and Apparatus:

Pump, Controls, and 250,000 gallon Storage Tank	20,000.00
Mains, Hydrants, Service Con- nections, etc.	150,000.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$175,000.00

## BUDGET OF THE EPSOM WATER PRECINCT in the Town of Epsom, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee
WATER DEPARTMENT			
Principal of Debt .....	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Interest .....	3,525.00	3,524.00	3,412.50

ROBERT E. CUTTER  
H. R. SELDON  
ALBERT J. YEATON  
JAMES M. STEELE  
HENRY L. STEVENS  
RUSSELL S. YEATON

ROBERT S. YEATON  
S. DANA YEATON  
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT  
JOHN D. DAVIS  
JOHN B. YEATON

*Budget Committee*

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1963

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at begin- ning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	J. A. Clough, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	\$50.00	\$0.48	4 1/4	\$2.20	\$2.00	\$0.68
1903	S. M. Chesley, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	3.47		2.31	3.00	2.78
1903	John L. Brackett, Mountain	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	2.25		2.20	3.00	2.78
1907	Mary A. Swain, Gossville	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	2.16		2.24	2.16	2.42
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	43.43		10.51	9.00	44.94
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	43.84		44.13	43.84	44.13
1915	C. F. Griffin, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	11.79		2.71	4.50	10.00
1915	Mary B. L. Lovett, Mountain	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	100.00	50.21		6.54	7.00	49.75
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	2.40		2.27	2.00	2.67
1915	Morrill Hoyt, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.88		2.29	1.25	3.92
1915	William McMurry, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	25.00	1.14		1.14	2.00	3.92
1917	Flora E. Burnham, Short Falls	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.77		2.23	2.25	1.72
1917	Henry Knox, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	12.74		4.82	5.00	12.52
1917	Hiram Holmes, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	42.21		6.14	5.00	43.36
1917	Horace Rickford, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.11		4.38	4.50	2.00
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, 2 lots McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	6.83		4.48	6.00	5.31
1917	Mary A. Evans, 1 lot McClary, 1 lot Brown	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	103.88		21.73	12.00	112.65
1917	Walker Chesley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4.24		2.30	2.50	2.00
1918	William Sanders, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.19		2.23	2.19	2.20
1920	John T. Cotterell, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4.38		2.30	2.39	2.40
1920	Eliza I. Rickford, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.38		4.60	4.50	7.07
1921	John M. Moses, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	6.96		4.60	4.38	7.07
1921	Sophila S. Bulfinch, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.38		4.38	3.00	4.40
1921	Daniel T. Cilley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4.52		2.29	3.00	3.26
1922	John and Salome Babb, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	18.33		2.91	3.00	18.78
1924	Hilton Goodhue, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	22.31		2.39	4.00	27.60
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	98.85		12.89	6.00	105.74





Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1959	George H. Yeaton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	6.32	"	4.60	3.50	7.42
1959	James Yeaton, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	6.32	"	4.60	3.00	7.92
1960	William H. Critcherson, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	8.76	"	8.82	8.76	8.82
1960	John W. Hart, McClary	Suncook Bank	100.00	2.33	4	4.12	4.00	7.45
1961	Arthur E. Roby, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.34	4 1/4	4.36	4.00	7.79
1961	John C. Brown, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	23.39	4	13.96	0.00	37.35
1961	Lulu E. and Frank E. Brown, General Care	Suncook Bank	200.00	7.66	4	8.35	0.00	16.01
1962	Thos. R. and Herbert I. Yeaton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	1.34	4 1/4	4.36	4.00	1.70
1962	Irving Kinton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	1.66	"	2.20	0.00	3.26
1962	William H. and Albert C. Knowles, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	6.38	"	13.23	4.00	13.61
1963	Earl O. Anderson, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Fence Fund							
1924	Mary A. Evans, McClary Cem.	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	95.42	"	14.05	0.00	109.47
1960	Memorial Water Supply Unit Lawrence and Cox, McClary Cem.	N. H. Savings Bank	2,500.00	221.72	"	117.53	0.00	339.25
	Capital Reserve Funds							
1961	Epsom School District, add'l classrooms, etc.	N. H. Savings Bank	3,000.00	42.95	"	88.22	0.00	131.17
1961	Fire Department, purchase of fire equipment	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	4,000.00	21.25	"	68.72	0.00	89.97
	Epsom Public Library							
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, non-fiction books	Atch., Top. & Santa Fe Bond	1,000.00	0.00	4	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, standard books	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	2,000.00	0.00	4 1/4	87.10	87.10	0.00

1917	Mary A. Evans, books	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	"	21.59	21.59	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, benefit of library	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	8.63	8.63	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, benefit of library	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	8.63	8.63	0.00
1961	May S. Brown, books	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	"	21.59	21.59	0.00
			\$25,412.71	\$1,868.72		\$1,014.30	\$597.93	\$2,285.09

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
KATHERINE C. KNIGHT,  
GILBERT H. KNOWLES, Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

January 25, 1964

RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
HENRY L. STEVENS, Auditors

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1963

*Receipts*

Balance Jan. 1, 1963	\$503.83
Town of Epsom	550.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	183.22
McClary Grange	24.00
Talent Show	35.00
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	\$1,296.05

*Expenditures*

Librarian	\$120.00
Assistant Librarian	51.00
Books	332.63
Magazines	6.75
Supplies	60.08
Huckins Oil Co.	116.04
Concord Electric Co.	51.95
Book Binding	12.67 5
N. H. State Library	3.60
Repairs	1.05
New Shelves	71.73
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	\$867.48
Balance Dec. 31, 1963	428.57
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	\$1,296.05

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. MOORE

*Treasurer*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Accessions in 1963:	Gifts	Purchase	Total
Adult non-fiction	81	77	158
Adult fiction	80	36	116
Juvenile non-fiction	1	21	22
Juvenile fiction	3	22	25
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	165	156	321

Books borrowed from NHSL (includes bookmobile):	
Adult non-fiction	332
Adult fiction	296
Juvenile non-fiction	290
Juvenile fiction	623
Phonograph records	13
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	1,554

Circulation figures for 1963:	
Adult non-fiction	819
Adult fiction	1,519
Juvenile non-fiction	456
Juvenile fiction	1,769
Periodicals, pamphlets, maps	79
Phonograph records	29
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	4,671

Reference questions:	
Over 10 minutes	69
Under 10 minutes	219
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	288

Number of registered borrowers:	
Adult	84
Juvenile	157
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	241

Story hours	6
Film programs	1

The Librarian acknowledges with appreciation gifts of book(s) and/or periodicals from the following:

Mrs. Frances Allen	Mrs. Eris Lombard from
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buell	the Library of Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carroll	Helen Lombard
Mrs. Bernice Cox	Mrs. Dorothy Magwood
Mr. Keith Eldredge	Mrs. Hazel Steele
Mrs. Hilda Fulton	Mrs. Robert Whitaker
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath	Mr. and Mrs. S. Dana
Mrs. Doris Huckins	Yeaton
Mrs. Evelyn Johnson	Mrs. Anna Yeaton
	Mrs. Virginia Yeaton

*Cash Account*

Receipts:

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1962	\$9.06	
Fines	41.96	
National Library Week	6.97	
Books	1.35	
	<hr/>	\$59.34

Payments:

Books	\$35.20	
Supplies	10.37	
Postage	1.56	
	<hr/>	\$47.13

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1963	<hr/>	\$12.21
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MARJORIE A. YEATON,  
*Librarian*

## THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

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The trustees have had numerous meetings throughout the year with much discussion on the improvements of the library in as far as the appearance and serviceability to the public.

Friends of the Library presented a talent show, a food sale and an Art contest in observance of National Library Week in April. All money realized was used for new reference books.

Friends of the Library sponsored one of the band concerts in the summer and all proceeds realized were used for new books.

Miss Marjorie Yeaton and Mrs. Phylis LaClair attended the N. H. State Trustees Association meeting at the Highway Hotel on September 21, 1963.

Many thanks to the services of the volunteers that enable us to continue the opening of the library on Tuesday nights for use of the school children. The library is open each Tuesday night during the school session from 7-9 P.M. and also the usual hours of Saturday afternoon from 2-5 P.M.

Mr. Emil Allen, State Librarian, spoke to the Trustees and the Librarian and briefed us on the recommendations the State Library has for rural libraries. Mrs. Frances Allen, Miss Marjorie Yeaton, Mrs. Pat Moore representing Bill Moore and Mrs. Phylis LaClair were in attendance. He stressed many points that we were not aware, enlightened us to the fact that there was great need for immediate renovation or we would be defeating our purpose.

Many hours have been spent at the library in weeding out the obsolete books and taking from the shelves all the books in bad repair which will have to be replaced in the near future. These books will be sold at a book sale which we plan to hold this spring. Mrs.



Rachel Sanborn from the Exeter branch of the State Library has been assisting in this task and to date the shelves have all been gone over and now awaiting the newer editions and replacements.

A book committee was formed this year consisting of Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Chairman; Mrs. Katherine Crosbie and Mrs. Margery Yeaton. They will work with the Librarian and Trustees in hopes that with the various viewpoints we might enlarge upon areas that our present collection is weak.

The story hours have been continued this year with average attendance. Mrs. Rose Borden is the reader and certainly has the attention of the younger set.

The walls and ceiling have been painted which has greatly added to the appearance of the interior of the library. Further work and improvements are planned for the future.

This is your library and your money helps maintain it so feel free to use it.

WILLIAM B. MOORE

PHYLIS M. LACLAIR

FRANCES ALLEN

*Trustees of the Epsom Public Library*

REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
For Year Ending December 31, 1963

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Following is submitted the Annual Report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

Fire loss for 1963 was very small as has been for the past several years.

With the continued cooperation and carefulness of our townspeople, we can keep it the same in the future.

(Read Reports in past Town Reports) to see how you as citizens can help keep Fire Loss Down.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WARREN, Chief  
*Epsom Fire Dept.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
1963

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*Receipts*

Cash on Hand	\$305.02
Received from Town	3,243.36
	<hr/> \$3,548.38

*Expenditures*

New Equipment	\$1,032.75
Heat	577.01
Insurance	142.50
Supplies and Maintenance	530.98
Repairs	582.08
Telephone	598.07
	<hr/> \$3,463.39
Cash on Hand	84.99
	<hr/> \$3,548.38

R. G. WARREN,  
*Chief*

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

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During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience — a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump — it's safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.
4. Children caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Let's all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

Number of fires and burned area in 1963

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	873	2117
District	153	596
Town	3	95½
GERALD H. HIGHT	ROSCOE WARREN	
<i>District Chief</i>	<i>Warden, Epsom</i>	

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON  
OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
EPSOM, N. H.

1963

*Old Age Assistance*

<i>Date Billed</i>	<i>No. of Cases</i>	<i>Amount of Grant</i>	<i>Town's Share</i>
November 1962	9	\$924.50	\$231.13
December 1962	9	924.50	231.13
January 1963	9	924.50	231.13
February 1963	9	924.50	231.13
March 1963	9	772.00	193.00
April 1963	9	632.00	158.00
May 1963	9	1,119.50	279.88
June 1963	9	784.50	196.13
July 1963	9	769.75	192.44
August 1963	8	666.00	166.50
September 1963	8	666.00	166.50
October 1963	8	669.00	167.25
November 1963	8	768.00	192.00
July 1963 Town's share 1 Funeral		227.50	56.88
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			\$2,693.10
Received from Town of Epsom			\$2,693.10
Paid State of New Hampshire			\$2,693.10



*Alien Old Age Assistance*

<i>Date Billed</i>	<i>No. of Cases</i>	<i>Amount of Grant</i>	<i>Town's Share</i>
November 1962	1	\$151.50	\$109.00
December 1962	1	151.50	109.00
January 1963	1	151.50	109.00
February 1963	1	151.50	109.00
March 1963	1	151.50	109.00
April 1963	1	151.50	109.00
May 1963	1	151.50	109.00
June 1963	1	151.50	109.00
July 1963	1	151.25	108.75
December 27, 1963	1	314.00	249.00
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			\$1,229.75
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.			\$1,229.75
Paid State of New Hampshire			\$1,229.75

*Aid To Soldiers and Sailors and Families*

No. of Families Receiving Aid	1
Amount Paid	\$12.36
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$12.36

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON,  
*Overseer of Public Welfare*

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT  
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.  
Year ending December 31, 1963

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The Health Officer has made the usual number of inspections and investigated several nuisances during the year and has also found several contagious and infectious diseases prevalent, mostly in school children. The school nurse and the nearby doctors have helped to keep these illnesses in check.

Kindly report any sickness which has suspicious symptoms so that the matter may be kept under control. Your cooperation is appreciated by the State Board and your local health officer.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

*Health Officer*

WEBSTER PARK

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Received from Town	\$270.00
<i>Expenses</i>	
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	\$78.00
Wilfred Mack, Labor	33.00
Maurice Yeaton, Tractor & Labor	114.00
Lumber for Bandstand	45.00
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Total	\$270.00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON

GROVER T. STEVENS

JESSE A. HUNT

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY  
COMMITTEE FOR 1963

Elwood O. Wells Post No. 112 A. L.

Received from Town		\$100.00
Expenditures:		
Flags	\$24.00	
Wreaths and Sprays	11.37	
Grave Markers	12.30	
Epsom Band	52.33	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JOHNSON,

*Post Commander*

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom; also the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of the Epsom Village District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,

HENRY L. STEVENS,

*Auditors*

## REPORT OF THE EPSOM HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

The Epsom Honor Roll monument is permanently in place on the grounds of the Public Library. It is made of beautiful Barre granite done in what is known as satin finish. It is a monument, we believe, that the people of the Town will always be proud of.

A complete historical record of the Honor Roll has been compiled, including the Dedication Ceremony on Memorial Day, May 30, 1963. This record, in note-book form, will be turned over to the Public Library where it will be preserved, and will be readily available for reference. The financial record pertaining to the monument is as follows,

<i>Receipts</i>	
From Town of Epsom	\$500.00
From Elwood O. Wells Post A.L.	213.20
	<hr/> \$713.20
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Union Marble & Granite Works	\$700.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	13.20
	<hr/> \$713.20

The amount from the Elwood O. Wells Post was made up of funds contributed jointly by the Post and the Epsom Woman's Club. The base for the monument was put in by members of the Post who contributed their time and labor.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT H. KNOWLES  
CHARLES R. MINER  
ROBERT F. DEMERS  
DONALD R. PERRY

*Honor Roll Committee*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SCHOOL WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of  
Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March, 1964, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two Members of the School Board: for ensuing two and three year terms.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip an addition to the Epsom Central School and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$127,000.00 for this purpose, \$4,000.00 of which shall be taken from the capital reserve fund established for this purpose and the remainder to be raised by issuing bonds or serial notes.

10. If the provisions of the preceding article (Article 9) are not adopted by this meeting to see if the district will vote to construct and equip an addition to the Epsom Central School and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$85,000.00 for this purpose, \$4,000.00 of which shall be taken from the capital reserve fund established for this purpose and the remainder to be raised by issuing bonds or serial notes.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epsom, N. H., this 10th day of February, 1964.

WALTER W. WALLIN  
 RUSSELL S. YEATON  
 CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.  
*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER W. WALLIN  
 RUSSELL S. YEATON  
 CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.  
*School Board*

## Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1964-65 — Expenditures

EXPENDITURES	Adopted Budget 1962-63	Actual Expenditures 1962-63	Adopted Budget 1963-64	School Board's Budget 1964-65	Budget Commit- tee's Budget 1964-65
<i>Administration</i>					
Salaries .....	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
Contracted Services .....	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Other Expenses .....	50.00	71.55	50.00	75.00	75.00
<i>Instruction</i>					
Salaries .....	30,350.00	29,384.85	31,000.00	36,200.00	36,200.00
Textbooks .....	750.00	1,277.84	750.00	750.00	750.00
Library & Audiovis. Materials .....	.....	98.65	90.00	300.00	300.00
Teaching Supplies .....	1,100.00	1,230.64	1,100.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Contracted Services .....	.....	108.50	110.00	125.00	125.00
Other Expenses .....	300.00	71.55	300.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Attendance Services</i> .....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<i>Health Services</i> .....	1,046.30	1,038.70	1,072.50	1,285.02	1,285.02
<i>Pupil Transportation</i> .....	9,100.00	9,070.00	9,100.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
<i>Operation of Plant</i>					
Salaries .....	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Supplies .....	200.00	307.78	200.00	500.00	500.00
Heat .....	1,100.00	974.63	1,100.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Utilities .....	1,550.00	2,879.05	1,600.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Other Expenses .....	.....	.....	100.00	150.00	150.00
<i>Maintenance of Plant</i> .....	400.00	1,062.67	400.00	400.00	400.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>					
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A. ..	2,698.26	2,089.34	2,740.30	3,594.76	3,594.76
Insurance .....	250.00	179.57	250.00	300.00	300.00
<i>School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk Program</i>	1,630.00	885.69	1,630.00	1,630.00	1,630.00
<i>Student-Body Activities</i> .....	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Capital Outlay</i>					
Buildings .....	2,000.00	942.97	300.00	123,000.00	123,000.00
Equipment .....	1,000.00	840.92	500.00	500.00	500.00
<i>Debt Service</i>					
Principal of Debt .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on Debt .....	912.50	912.50	875.00	2,952.50	2,952.50
<i>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</i>					
Tuition .....	29,891.00	31,248.25	36,669.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Supervisory Union Expenses .....	1,259.50	1,259.50	1,474.16	2,280.62	2,280.62
Tax for State-Wide Supervision ...	526.00	484.00	546.00	.....	.....
Payments into Cap. Res. Funds ...	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<i>Contingency Fund</i> .....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	500.00
<i>Deficiency</i> .....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.</b> .....	<b>\$95,568.56</b>	<b>\$95,115.50</b>	<b>\$98,411.96</b>	<b>\$230,647.90</b>	<b>\$230,647.90</b>



## Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1964-65 — Receipts

RECEIPTS	Adopted Budget 1962-63	Actual Receipts 1962-63	Adopted Budget 1963-64	School Board's Budget 1964-65	Budget Commit- tee's Budget 1964-65
Balance (actual or estimated) .....	\$579.24	\$579.24	\$2,842.13	.....	.....
Revenue from State Sources .....	15,099.04	15,153.04	22,005.32	\$22,005.32	\$22,005.32
Revenue from Federal Sources .....	1,400.00	892.94	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Bond or Note Issues .....	.....	.....	.....	123,000.00	123,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds .....	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES .....	\$17,078.28	\$16,625.22	\$26,247.45	\$150,405.32	\$150,405.32
DIST. ASS. RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES ....	78,490.28	78,490.28	72,164.51	80,242.58	80,242.58

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DISTRICT .....	\$95,568.56	\$95,115.50	\$98,411.96	\$230,647.90	\$230,647.90
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RUSSELL S. YEATON  
ALBERT J. YEATON  
JOHN B. YEATON  
S. DANA YEATON  
ALBERT S. YEATON  
H. A. SELDON

JAMES M. STEELE  
JOHN D. DAVIS  
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT  
HENRY L. STEVENS  
ROBERT E. CUTTER

*Budget Committee*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963

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Received as per Treasurer's Report	\$95,115.50
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*Payments*

Salaries of District Officers	\$550.00
Census taker and Auditor	45.00
Other expenses for administration	71.55
Salaries of Teachers	29,384.25
Textbooks	1,277.84
Teaching supplies	1,230.64
Other expenses for Instruction	278.52
Truant officer	10.00
Salary of School Nurse	896.40
Other expenses for Health Services	142.30
Transportation of Pupils	9,070.00
Janitor Service	1,250.00
Supplies for operation of plant	307.78
Heat	974.63
Utilities (Including \$1,500.00 Liability for changes to septic system)	2,879.05
Maintenance of Central School	1,062.67
Retirement and Social Security	2,089.34
Insurance	179.57
Salary of Lunch Agent	30.00
Federal Aid paid over to Lunch Agent	855.69
Capital Outlay (Buildings)	942.97
Capital Outlay (Equipment)	840.92
Principal paid on debt	3,000.00
Interest paid on debt	912.50
Tuition	31,248.25

Supervisory Union Expenses	1,259.50
Tax for state-wide supervision	484.00
Payment into Capital Reserves	1,000.00
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	\$92,273.37
Balance on hand June 30, 1963	2,842.13
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Total	\$95,115.50

#### PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

##### Salaries of District Officers

Richard T. Fowler	\$200.00	
Walter W. Wallin	100.00	
Russell S. Yeaton	100.00	
Amy K. Bartlett	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$550.00

Census taker: Betty L. Walker	\$30.00	
Auditor: Melvin J. Severance	15.00	
Other expenses of administration	71.55	
	<hr/>	116.55

##### Teachers' Salaries

John D. Snodgrass	\$4,500.00	
Bernice F. Omand	4,250.00	
Ruth N. Towle	4,200.00	
Doris B. Philbrick	4,200.00	
Elsie M. Fife	2,415.40	
Nancy B. Tobey	3,900.00	
Katherine H. Crosbie	3,800.00	
Barbara Anne Smith	1,620.60	
Betty L. Walker	228.00	
Francis J. Clish	170.25	
Edna Clark	100.00	
	<hr/>	29,384.25

Instruction		
Textbooks	\$1,277.84	
Teaching supplies	1,230.64	
Other expenses of instruction	278.52	
	<hr/>	2,787.00
Truant officer: Robert E. Bartlett		10.00
Health Supervision		
School Nurse: Dorothy Y. Wells	\$896.40	
Expenses for health services	142.30	
	<hr/>	1,038.70
Transportation of Pupils		
Myrna Bartlett	\$8,570.00	
Harvey Marsten	500.00	
	<hr/>	9,070.00
Operation of Central School		
Janitor Service: Blanche Batchelder	1,250.00	
Supplies for operation of plant	307.78	
Heat: Huckins Oil Co.	974.63	
Utilities	1,379.05	
Liability for septic system changes	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	5,411.46
Maintenance of Central School		
Boiler Repairs:		
G. H. Philbrick Sons. Inc.	\$424.00	
Huckins Oil Co.	65.00	
Painting: George A. Stevens	348.70	
Miscellaneous repairs	224.97	
	<hr/>	1,062.67
Fixed Charges		
N. H. Teachers retirement system	1,424.98	
Social Security:		
State Treas., N. H.	664.36	

Insurance: Henry L. Stevens, Agent	179.57	
	<hr/>	2,268.91
Special Milk Program		
Salary of Agent: Helen H. Hurd	\$30.00	
Federal Aid paid over to Agent	855.69	
	<hr/>	885.69
Capital Outlay: Buildings		
Walter C. Mack	\$584.88	
Northwood School District	8.00	
Donald S. Wead	105.00	
Suncook Lumber Company	73.09	
Brown Window Shade Company	172.00	
	<hr/>	942.97
Capital Outlay: Equipment		
Cascade School Supplies	\$419.52	
The Jarmak Company	371.25	
Donald S. Wead	39.00	
Suncook Lumber Company	11.15	
	<hr/>	840.92
Principal paid on Debt:		
Suncook Bank	\$3,000.00	
Interest paid on Debt:		
Suncook Bank	912.50	
	<hr/>	3,912.50
Tuition (High School)		
Pembroke Academy	\$24,809.33	
Concord Union School District	3,880.00	
Coe-Brown Northwood	457.00	
Supervisory Union No. 49 (Pittsfield)	1,310.00	
	<hr/>	29,938.25
Tuition (Elementary)		
Supervisory Union No. 49 (Pittsfield)	1,310.00	
Supervisory Union Expenses	1,259.50	

Tax for state-wide supervision	484.00
Payment into Capital Reserves	1,000.00
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Total	\$92,273.37

## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1962-63

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report of  
1962-63, Chapter 243, Section, N. H. Laws of 1953)

<i>School District</i>	<i>(Local Share)</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Barrington	10.10%	\$555.56
Epsom	9.07	498.94
Farmington	34.14	1,877.35
Milton	19.86	1,092.38
Northwood	12.42	683.21
Nottingham	7.03	386.61
Strafford	7.38	405.95
Total		100.00%
State of New Hampshire (Per Capita Tax)		\$5,500.00
Total		3,750.00
		\$9,250.00



## EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report for fiscal year July 1, 1962 — June 30, 1963

Cash on hand July 1, 1962 \$579.24

## Receipts:

Appropriation		78,490.28
Milk Account—prior year	\$134.46	
Milk Account—current year	721.23	855.69
Foundation Aid		14,253.04
Building Aid		52.65
State Aid		847.35
Defense Education Act		37.25

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Total Available		\$95,115.50
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Less school orders paid		92,273.37
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Balance on hand July 1, 1963		\$2,842.13
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Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT,

*Treasurer*

Audited and found correctly and properly vouched.

MELVIN J. SEVERANCE,

*Auditor*

July 14, 1963

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:*

The Epsom Elementary School was organized in September, 1963 as follows:

Grade	Teacher	Pupils
1	Mrs. Elsie Fife	37
2	Mrs. Katherine Crosbie	27
3	Mrs. Ruth Towle	26
4	Mrs. Betty Walker	32
5	Mrs. Doris Philbrick	32
6	Mrs. Bernice Omand	35
7	Mr. Richard Fowler, Prin.	29
8	Mr. Richard Fowler, Prin.	16
Total Elementary Pupils		234

Other Staff members include:

School-Nurse Teacher	Mrs. Dorothy Wells, R.N.
Custodian	Mrs. Blanche Batchelder

Epsom district tuition pupils attending high schools and approved public academies, as follows:

Dist. or Pub. Acad.	Grade				Total	Tuition Rates
	9	10	11	12		
Pittsfield High		1	1		2	\$425
Pittsfield Elem. —	5				5	250
Pembroke Academy	17	14	14	16	61	445
Coe-Brown-Northwood Academy			1		1	446
Concord High	5	2	1	2	10	495
Total Tuition Pupils	5	22	17	17	18	79

The preliminary current cost per pupil in attendance, transportation excluded, in Supervisory Union No. 44 — Source: State Department of Education:

School District	Elementary	High
Barrington	\$245.17	
Epsom	218.98	

Farmington	236.05	\$375.73
Milton	318.56	448.20
Northwood	281.34	446.00
Nottingham	227.42	
Strafford	334.70	449.00
State Average	295.00	449.00

In September, school opened with the following changes: Mrs. Betty Walker replaced Mrs. Nancy Tobey in grade 4. Mr. Richard Fowler replaced Mr. Donald Snodgrass as Teaching-Principal for grades 7 & 8. Also included on the staff is Mrs. Edna Clark as supervisor of music.

It is necessary at this time to reiterate the need for additional space. Next September, the district is faced with the problem of 64 students in grades 7 & 8, obviously, this is an untenable situation. An additional teacher and space must be found to separate these grades.

A Building Committee has been created to study the possibilities of expanding present facilities. The committee elected Mr. Walter Wallin as chairman. The committee then selected Mr. Irving Hersey as their architect. Many meetings have been held and plans and cost of additional facilities will be submitted at the regular district meeting for your approval.

Educational TV continues to supplement the curriculum and enrich the experiences of your children in the areas of science, music, social studies and the arts.

Effective July 1st 1964, the towns of Brookfield, Middleton and Wakefield will be added to Supervisory Union No. 44, this is in accordance with the State Board of Education's master plan. The Board also voted to tender an Assistant Superintendent to this newly created union, recognizing the size and supervisory burden of the present union as well as the additional responsibilities that would be placed upon the central office by adding the three districts mentioned above.

This should result in more adequate supervision at a very slight increase in cost, if any.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation for the cooperation given me during the year by the citizens, school board, teachers and pupils of Epsom.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU

*Superintendent of Schools*

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF EPSOM CENTRAL SCHOOL

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We now find ourselves in the midst of rapidly changing times. Times in which events are occurring that our forefathers never dreamed possible. People of other countries and societies very much different from our own are only a few hours away by modern means of travel, and already plans are on the drawing boards for travel to other worlds.

A well founded education, stressing the principles of learning, is more important in these modern times than ever. With new machines being invented and put into use, that take the place of manual labor, it becomes more important to teach students to use and develop their minds to capacity, if they are to live and earn a living in the rapidly expanding future.

A new development in presenting reading to the young pupils in the primary grades is being used this year. THE ECONOMY SYSTEM This system, based on phonics, was explained to an interested audience at a P.T.O. meeting by the primary teachers, Mrs. Fife, Mrs. Crosbie, and Mrs. Towle. The results from this

method are already bringing many favorable comments from parents of these beginning children.

In order to keep pace with modern education and to meet requirements of the State Board of Education, various members of our teaching staff have been taking extension and summer courses. Recently acquired credits in Curriculum development and Speech therapy by Mrs. Crosbie, Children's Literature by Mrs. Towle, Mrs. Crosbie, and Mrs. Omand, New Concepts In Teaching Arithmetic, Language Arts, and Improvement of Reading by Mrs. Walker, and courses in arithmetic, reading, and social studies taken by Mr. Fowler.

Several extra curricular activities should be noted at this time.

SCIENCE CLUB composed of interested pupils in several grades.

NEWS PAPER CLUB supervised by Mrs. Omand.

Magazine Drive held in the Fall which produced a profit of \$303.39 to be used mainly for additions to the school library.

Cookie sales sponsored by the eighth grade to help defray costs of their class trip.

Many thanks are due Mr. Henry Stevens and Mr. Clayton Heath for showing some of their colored slides to the upper grades.

It is a pleasure to serve as Principal of Epsom Central School and I wish to thank the staff, School Board, and parents for the fine cooperation shown at all times. Please feel free to visit school and to offer constructive suggestions and criticisms.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. FOWLER

*Principal*

## GRADUATES — CLASS OF 1963

Leslie Bartlett  
Stephen Brehm  
Donna Comeau  
Wayne Cosseboom  
Christine Dowst  
Linda Gayer  
Jody Keeler  
Linda Meakim  
Jonathan Meakim  
Samuel Meakim

Bruce Moore  
Katherine Moore  
David Newton  
Donna Preve  
Linda St. Laurent  
Susan Sherburne  
Jonathan Taft  
Dorene Wells  
Andrew Yeaton  
Larry Yeaton

Penny Yeaton

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE TOWN OF EPSOM

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### *To the Superintendent of Schools:*

It gives me pleasure to present a report of the health program as carried out in the schools of Barrington, Epsom, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford during the school year of 1962-63.

The Suncook Bank of Suncook, N. H. has very generously donated a School Vision Tester to these five towns, to be used by the school nurse. This is a great help in testing vision since it provides for correct lighting and distance under all conditions. The Suncook Bank is to be commended for its fine community spirit.

Each school has had its share of the various contagious diseases and skin diseases, but these were well controlled and presented no major problem. The parents were most cooperative in this matter, as well as in obtaining professional care and treatment for any reported physical defects. Such cooperation is a necessity in carrying out an effective school health program, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation for it.

The following is a brief summary of the health services provided in the Epsom Central School during this past year:

Tests and Examinations	Corrected Cases
Vision tests: 216	Vision: 24
Hearing tests: 46	Hearing: 1
Height & Weights: 196	Teeth: 113
Teeth & Tonsils: 196	Enlarged Tonsils: 2
	Speech: 2 receiving therapy

A Pre-School Clinic was held May 24, 1963. It was attended by 26 children, and they were given a routine health inspection by the nurse. Where any defect was noted the child's parents were notified so that correction might be made before the child was enrolled in school in September.



A clinic for Tuberculosis Patch Testing was held on May 7, 1963, at which time 190 students and 10 adults (teachers, school nurse and janitors) were tested. There were 8 positive reactions, and all of these had X-rays. All reports were negative.

The Concord Lion's Club provided eye examinations and glasses for two children.

During the year 48 home calls were made.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Martineau, the School Board, the Teachers and many others for their excellent cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY Y. WELLS, R.N.

*School Nurse*

# SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44, 1964-65

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<i>School Sessions</i>	<i>No. of Days</i>
1. Fall Term	
Starts Sept. 9, closes Dec. 23	72
2. Winter Term	
Starts Jan. 4, closes Feb. 19	35
3. Spring Term	
Starts Mar. 1, closes Apr. 23	40
4. Last Term	
Starts May 3, closes June 22	35
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Total days	182

## *Days Out*

October 12 — Columbus Day\*

October 23 — Teachers Convention

November 11 — Veterans Day

November 26 & 27 — Thanksgiving

May 30 — Memorial Day

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your school board, State Department of Education, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The Minimum Legal Requirement is 180 days.

*No School Notification will be Broadcast from  
Regional Radio Station*

\*Optional. If used the total number of days will be 181.

SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM  
EPSOM SCHOOL

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Cash on Hand July 1, 1962	\$329.69
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*Receipts*

Milk Sales	\$579.82	
Reimbursements	764.79	
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>	1,344.61
Total Receipts		<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,674.24

*Expenditures*

Milk	\$1,511.88	
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Total Expenditures		1,511.88
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Cash on Hand July 1, 1963		\$162.36

HELEN H. HURD, *Agent*  
Epsom Milk Program



# Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1963									Color				
Jan. 8	Concord	Samuel William, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Sam'l W. Bickford, Sr.	Sue V. Coccia		Epsom	Operating Engr.	Concord	Cambridge, Mass.
Jan. 26	Concord	Christopher Thomas	M	L	1	W	Kenneth H. Little, Sr.	Elaine M. Higgins		Epsom	Systems Engr.	Beverly, Mass.	Taunton, Mass.
Feb. 3	Concord	Fred Lewis	M	L	1	W	Leon F. Comeau, Sr.	Nellie P. Whittemore		Epsom	Equipment Opr.	Campton	Danbury, Mass.
Feb. 14	Concord	Peter Vanderford	M	L	1	W	Philip B. Lape	Ann S. Bragner		Epsom	Electronic Engr.	Swampscott, Mass.	Windsor, Vt.
Mar. 2	Concord	John Phillip	M	L	1	W	Herbert I. Yeaton	Beverly M. Uiman		Epsom	Construction	East Weare	Laconia, N.H.
Mar. 8	Concord	Michael Todd	M	L	1	W	Norm. A. Chateaufeuf	Rachel M. Nunn		Epsom	Self Emp.	Concord	Barnet, Vt.
Mar. 25	Concord	Lawrence Elliott	M	L	1	W	Raymond L. Fife	Elsie A. Merrill		Epsom	Store Clerk	Allenstown	Loudon
Mar. 30	Manchester	Corinne May	F	L	1	W	Stanley W. Longver	Lucille Thibodeau		Epsom	Upholsterer	Concord	Manchester
Apr. 7	Concord	Lynne Marie	F	L	1	W	Lawrence T. Ward	Deborah Taft		Epsom	Technician	Hopkinton	Springfield, Mass.
Apr. 12	Concord	Shannon Virginia	F	L	1	W	Harry K. Matrice	Mildred A. Ward		Epsom	Web Room	Concord	Concord
Apr. 12	Concord	Robert Gerard	M	L	1	W	Gerard R. Levasseur	Rita M. Demers		Epsom	Const. Laborer	Newmarket	E. Barrington
May 1	Concord	Deborah Ann	F	L	1	W	Albert L. Hatch	Geraldine A. Twombly		Epsom	Store Clerk	Merrimack	Concord
May 4	Concord	Carole Lucia	F	L	1	W	Walter C. Chase	Theresa C. Brochu		Epsom	Electronics	Concord	Boston, Mass.
May 5	Concord	Norma Jane	F	L	1	W	Neil A. Waite	Iane A. Sword		Epsom	Ins. Adjuster	Ridgfield, Conn.	Providence, R. I.
May 27	Concord	Dean Alan	M	L	1	W	Henry M. Smith	Barbara A. Mosher		Epsom	Electronics Tech.	Clifton, N. J.	Concord
June 1	Concord	Lynn Marie	F	L	1	W	Wayne A. LaFleur	Ruth E. Mason		Epsom	Supervisor	Concord	Pittsfield
July 12	Concord	Glenn Edward	M	L	1	W	Frank A. Quimby	Dorothy M. Maxner		Epsom	Electrician	Concord	Concord
July 16	Concord	Charles Jefferson	M	L	1	W	Alan R. Coseboom	Glenda L. Towle		Epsom	Engineer	Milford, Me.	Wolfeboro
July 20	Concord	Garry Paul	M	L	1	W	Sydney T. Yeaton	Mary H. Goodwin		Epsom	Poultry-owner	Meriden, Conn.	New Haven, Conn.
July 23	Rochester	Susan Jennifer	F	L	1	W	Ralph W. Cornwell	Gwendolyn R. Brock		Epsom	U. S. Serviceman	Utica, N. Y.	Epsom
July 27	Concord	Lisa Ann	F	L	1	W	Robert A. Connolly	Natalie-Ann Reardon		Epsom	Lumberman	Concord	Concord
Nov. 3	Concord	Kim Ann	F	L	1	W	David A. Barton	Deanna L. Cass		Epsom	Construction	Loudon	Epsom
Nov. 15	Concord	Roxanne Lee	F	L	1	W	David L. Tibbetts			Epsom			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Sim.-Wid.-Div.	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
1963 Feb. 22	Epsom	Frank A. True	Pittsfield	18 W		Clerk	Concord	Maurice W. True Winnie Hilliard	Concord	S	Rev. Robert J. Meakim Epsom Ordained Minister
Mar.	Concord	Ruth Ann Pender	Epsom	18 W		Waitress	Concord	John E. Pender Euleta R. Fernald	Northwood	1	Arthur E. Roby Concord Justice of the Peace
		Stanley W. Longver	Pembroke	19 W		Upholsterer	Concord	John L. Longver Agnes A. Sargent	Nottingham	1	
Mar.	Hooksett	Lucille A. Thibodeau	Epsom	16 W		At Home	Manchester	Omer J. Thibodeau Rita M. Gagnon	Canterbury	2	Charles R. Hardy Hooksett Justice of the Peace
		Douglas Leroy Cass	Epsom	18 W		Farmer	Epsom	Robert H. Cass Myrtle Bartlett	Allenstown	1	
Apr.	Concord	Shirley Ann Jennison	Hooksett	17 W		At Home	Manchester	Roger C. Jennison Edith Hatton	Webster, Mass.	1	Rev. David B. Howe Concord Clergyman
		Sheldon Percy Hall	Epsom	19 W		Stock Clerk	Concord	Percy E. Hall Loretta R. Keeley	Somerville, Mass.	1	
May	Chichester	Mona Lena Bennett	Concord	19 W		Tel. Operator	Concord	Earle J. Bennett Barbara M. Mills	Epsom	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester Clergyman
		Elmer Hoyt Palmer, Jr.	Epsom	20 W		Laborer	Pittsfield	Elmer H. Palmer, Sr. Mabel V. Jones	Concord	1	
July	Chichester	Rhoda L. Mandigo	Deerfield	19 W		Shoe Worker	Barnstead	Harland F. Mandigo Della I. Rowe	Epsom, Mass.	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester Clergyman
		Robert Miller Presby	Pembroke	22 W		Farming	Colchester, Vt.	Raymond H. Presby Ruth L. Miller	Deerfield	1	
July	Epsom	Rebecca Allen	Epsom	18 W		Farming	Concord	Howard S. Allen Frances Bryant	Manchester	1	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester Clergyman
		Harold F. Thompson, Jr.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	25 W		Ins. Adjuster	Laconia	H. F. Thompson, Sr. Shirley R. Huff	Charlestown	1	
July	Epsom	Karon Sue Daniels	Plattsburgh, N. Y.	22 W		Accountant	Plattsburgh, N. Y.	William Purick Carmen C. Gerke	Boston, Mass.	2	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester Clergyman
									Bath, Me.	2	







# Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Place of Burial		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months Days				Cemetery	Location		
1963											
Jan. 20	S. Orange, N. J.	Charles L. Warren	67		Wolfeboro	M	Consultant Engr.	McClary	Epsom	Charles H. Warren	Anna V. Libbey
Jan. 30	Concord	Viena Marie Little	51		Quincy, Mass.	F	M Housewife	Blossom Hill	Concord	Ivan Halme	Eriikka Halme
Feb. 1	Malden, Mass.	Alessandro Coccia	63		Rome, Italy	M	M Candy Maker	McClary	Epsom	John Coccia	Concetta
Feb. 11	Prin Beach, Fla.	Wesley G. Wallace	78		Epsom	F	M Housewife	McClary	Epsom	Josiah D. Langley	Elina M. Eastman
Feb. 21	Epsom	William E. Yeaton	63		Epsom	M	M Farmer	McClary	Epsom	Samuel Bickford	Sarah Foss
Mar. 4	Goffstown	Phoebe Jane Elliott	87		Epsom	F	M Housewife	New Rye	Epsom	Cyrus H. Knox	Aunie Thompson
Mar. 28	Concord	Harry Knox	85		Epping	M	W Ins. Field. Supvr.	Short Falls	Epsom	James O. Bickford	Augusta Baker
Apr. 8	Manchester	Howard S. Bickford	61		Epsom	M	M Patrol'n Pub. Wk.	New Rye	Epsom	James W. Tyler	Mildred Cole
Apr. 15	Epsom	Fern Emily Jackson	33		Smithfield, Me.	F	M Housewife	New Rye	Epsom	Edwin Woodward	Lucinda Beane
June 1	Worcester, Mass.	Henry Nute	85		Canada	M	W Retired	Meredith Vil.	Epsom	Pierre Menard	Josephine Trudour
July 17	Concord	Elvira Hodges	91		Canada	F	W Farmer	McClary	Epsom	Steve Trembitas	Kathline Liszmany
July 16	Concord	Dolor Ernest Menard	84		Fulpos, Hungary	M	M Housewife	Center St.	Deerfield	Ezra Smith	Grace Hurd
Aug. 9	Concord	Elizabeth Vass	77		Acton, Mass.	F	M Housewife	New Rye	Epsom	Ralph E. Towle	Emma Rush
Aug. 25	Concord	Genevieve S. Fogg	56		Newton, Mass.	F	M Housewife	Center	Epsom	George W. Merrill	Phyllis Smith
Sept. 12	Concord	Maudie T. Walin	50		Loudon	F	M Housewife	McClary	Epsom	Earle O. Anderson	Phyllis Smith
Sept. 18	Concord	Maude Coolidge Cate	73		Manchester	F	U. S. Army	Blossom Hill	Concord	Edwin Jaquith	Clara Dickey
Sept. 21	Nicosia, Cyprus	Robert Earl Anderson	21		Boston, Mass.	M	M Electrician	McClary	Epsom	Walter Gould	Mabel Jones
Oct. 24	Manchester	Edwin Jaquith	72		Elmore, Vt.	M	M Watchman	Blossom Hill	Concord	John F. Sullivan	Martha Edmunds
Nov. 30	Concord	George Dewey Gould	65		Epsom	M	M Farmer	McClary	Epsom		
Dec. 21	Concord	Arthur H. Sullivan	72		Epsom	M		McClary	Epsom		

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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk





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